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SUBJECT: EMBASSY CONSULTATION WITH GOJ ON KEY ISSUES

AT 29TH UNGA

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1. EMBOFFS CALLED ON PERMSEC MINEXTAFF GORDON WELLS
SEPT 13 AND MADE GENERAL PRESENTATION OF US VIEWS ON KEY
ISSUES AT UNGA AS CONTAINED REF A). FOLLOWING REPORTS BY
SUBJECT SIGNIFICANT GOJ REACTION AND COMMENTS.

2. SOUTH AFRICA: WHILE GOJ WILL CONTINUE TO JOIN IN CON-
DEMNATION SOUTH AFRICA IT UNAWARE POSSIBILITY SERIOUS EFFORT
EXCLUDE SOUTH AFRICA FROM ASSEMBLY THIS YEAR. WELLS NOTED
JAMAICA HAD VOTED IN PAST AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPATION
IN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND APPROVED NON-ALIGNED "WALK-OUTS"
WHEN SA DELEGATE ADDRESSED GA. HE FRANKLY HOPED EXCLUSION SA
FROM GA DOES NOT COME UP, AS IT RAISES QUESTIONS WHICH WOULD
NECESSITATE REFORMULATION GOJ POSITION ("NO ONE IS WAITING
IN WINGS TO TAKE SA DEL'S PLACE.")

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COMMENT: WELLS APPEARED SYMPATHETIC TO ARGUMENT THAT PRESSURE ON SAG MORE EASILY AND EFFECTIVELY APPLIED WITH SAG IN UN BUT DID NOT RELISH THOUGHT OF ARGUING THAT LINE WITH AFRICANS PRESSURING FOR GOJ SUPPORT

3. PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES: WELLS SAID HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED FULL READOUT OF CAUCUS AFRICAN DELS SEPT 12 AND 13 IN NEW YORK, BUT DID NOT EXPECT "VIGOROUS ACTION" THIS SUBJECT AT UNGA. GOJ ANTICIPATES AND WILL SUPPORT MODERATE RESOLUTION NOTING PROGRESS AND ENCOURAGING SPEEDY COMPLETION DECOLONIZATION PROCESS.

4. RHODESIA: GOJ BELIEVES INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY CONTRIBUTIONS TO RHODESIAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS MOST APPROPRIATE CHANNEL ASSISTANCE AND BODY SUCH AS UN SHOULD NOT BE USED TO PROVIDE RESOURCES.

5. KHMER CREDENTIALS: WELLS NOTED GOJ SUPPORT FOR GRUNK CLAIM AT ALGIERS NAC AND SAID HE UNDERSTOOD GRUNK CONTROLLED MAJORITY CAMBODIAN TERRITORY AND THEREFORE APPEARED TO BE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT. EMBOFFS COUNTERED WITH ARGUMENTS PROVIDED BY DEPT.AFTER WHICH WELLS REQUESTED EMBASSY BACKGROUND PAPER ON SUBJECT FOR HIS FURTHER CONSIDERATION (DELIVERED TODAY).

6. KOREA: WELLS APPEARED RECEPTIVE TO ARGUMENT THAT OUTSTANDING ISSUES BE LEFT TO PARTIES CONCERNED TO WORK OUT. HE SAID HIS BEST RECOLLECTION WAS GOJ HAD ABSTAINED ON THIS ITEM IN PAST AND IN ANY CASE GOJ "SELDOM MADE STATEMENTS ON THIS SORT OF THING". HE VOLUNTEERED THAT UN ADMISSION BOTH KOREAS ACADEMIC QUESTION AS CHINA WOULD MOST ASSUREDLY VETO SUCH A PROPOSAL IN SECURITY COUNCIL. DELEGATIONS FROM NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA HAVE VISITED KINGSTON IN PAST THREE WEEKS TO PLEAD CASES. SOUTH KOREANS WILL OPEN EMBASSY WITH CHARGE BEFORE END OF MONTH

7. MIDDLE EAST: GOJ FIRMLY SUPPORTS RESOLUTION 242 AND WILL AVOID VOTING FOR ONES WHICH DEPART THEREFROM.

8. STEAMROLLER TACTICS: WELLS SAID GOJ POSITIONS MOST INFLUENCED BY VIEWS OF LATIN AMERICAN CAUCUS, WHOSE FORMULATIONS "CAREFUL", AND GROUP OF 77.

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COMMENT: WHILE EMBOFFS RECEIVED POLITE HEARING US VIEWS THIS SUBJECT AND ADMISSION GOJ OCCASIONALLY EMBARRASSED BY WORDING OF MORE STRIDENT "NON-ALIGNED" RESOLUTIONS, EMBASSY DOUBTS GOJ WILLING TO PLAY MODERATING INFLUENCE OR RISK WRATH OF 3RD WORLD COM-PATRIOTS BY BREAKING RANDS.

9. UNDRO, UN BUDGET AND UN SALARY INCREASE: WELLS EXPRESSED NO

GOJ OPINION ON THREE SUBJECTS, BUT ASKED NUMBER OF CLARIFYING
QUESTIONS WHICH IMPLIED AGREEMENT WITH OUR POSITIONS FAVORING
STRENGTHENING OF UN AND NEED FOR ECONOMY

10. US EVALUATION INITIATIVE: WELLS SHOWED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST
AND REQUESTED INFORMATION ON HOW MECHANISM WOULD BE ORGANIZED,
OPERATE AND REPORT.

EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FURTHER DETAILS FROM DEPART-
MENT FOR PASSING TO GOJ.

11.LOS: ONLY POINT GOJ RAISED WITH EMOFFS WAS REQUEST FOR
FORMAL USG SUPPORT FOR SITING SEABED AUTHORITY KINGSTON (
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